

How to use the **GDOT** Outdoor Advertising Public Permit Search



Step 1:

Go to GDOT Outdoor Advertising [Website](http://www.dot.ga.gov/PS/Permits/OutdoorAdvertising)

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The screenshot shows the GDOT website's 'Outdoor Advertising' page. The navigation bar includes links for Home, Board, Employment, Blog, News, Contact Us, and Site Map. The sidebar on the left lists various services, with 'Outdoor Advertising' highlighted and a red arrow pointing to it. The main content area features a 'Public Permit Search' button circled in red, with the text 'Search for Permits' and 'Check out Georgia DOT's sign permitting search application.' below it. A 'Begin Search' button is also visible. The page is titled 'Outdoor Advertising' and includes a brief description of the Outdoor Advertising Office (ODA) and its mission.

Access Management

Georgia Permit Application System (GPAS)

Outdoor Advertising

Oversize Permits

Vegetation Management

Outdoor Advertising

As directed by The Highway Beautification Act of 1965, the Outdoor Advertising Office (ODA) at the Georgia Department of Transportation has developed standards for the effective control of outdoor advertising signs, devices and displays. Controlling designated routes promotes safety to the travelling public and preserves the natural beauty along our Georgia roadways.

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PUBLIC PERMIT SEARCH

Search for Permits

Check out Georgia DOT's sign permitting search application.

[Begin Search](#)

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PERMIT APPLICATIONS

- Initial Permit Extension Application
- Making your own Replacement Tag
- Mechanical & Electronic Multiple Message Signs Application
- Permit Application w/ Instructions
- Replacement Tag Application

Step 2:

Look for the
Permit Search
Button and **Click**
it.

Step 3 Accept the End User Agreement

The screenshot shows a web browser window with two tabs: 'Outdoor Advertising' and 'End User License Agreement'. The address bar shows the URL 'gdot.synodas.com/Eula'. The page header features the GDOT logo on the left and the SYNODAS logo on the right. The main content area is titled 'End User License Agreement' and contains a disclaimer: 'The GDOT Outdoor Advertising Unit makes every effort to provide the most accurate information possible. The Georgia Department of Transportation makes no representation or warranties, expressed or implied, concerning the accuracy, completeness, reliability, or suitability for any particular purpose of the information and data provided by this website.' Below the disclaimer is a blue 'Accept' button, which is highlighted by a large red arrow pointing from the right. At the bottom of the page, the footer text reads '© 2019 Cardno Limited. All rights reserved.'

Step 4 Look for the GIS Viewer Button and Click it.

Outdoor Advertising x Public Permit Search x +

gdot.synodas.com/CAP/CapPermitPub

GDOT Public Permit Search Help SYNODAS

GIS Viewer ←

Show/Hide Search Criteria

Search Options

Search Type: Match All Fields Search Clear

Permit #

Tag #

Type: Please Select

Permit Status: Please Select

Permit Issue Date Start: Start Date

Permit Issue Date End: End Date

Permit Expires Date Start: Start Date

Permit Expires Date End: End Date

Sign Status: Please Select

Sign Owner: Please Select

Sign Location

Milepoint:

Route: Please Select

County: Please Select

City: Please Select

Jurisdiction: Please Select

Between Milepoint and Milepoint:

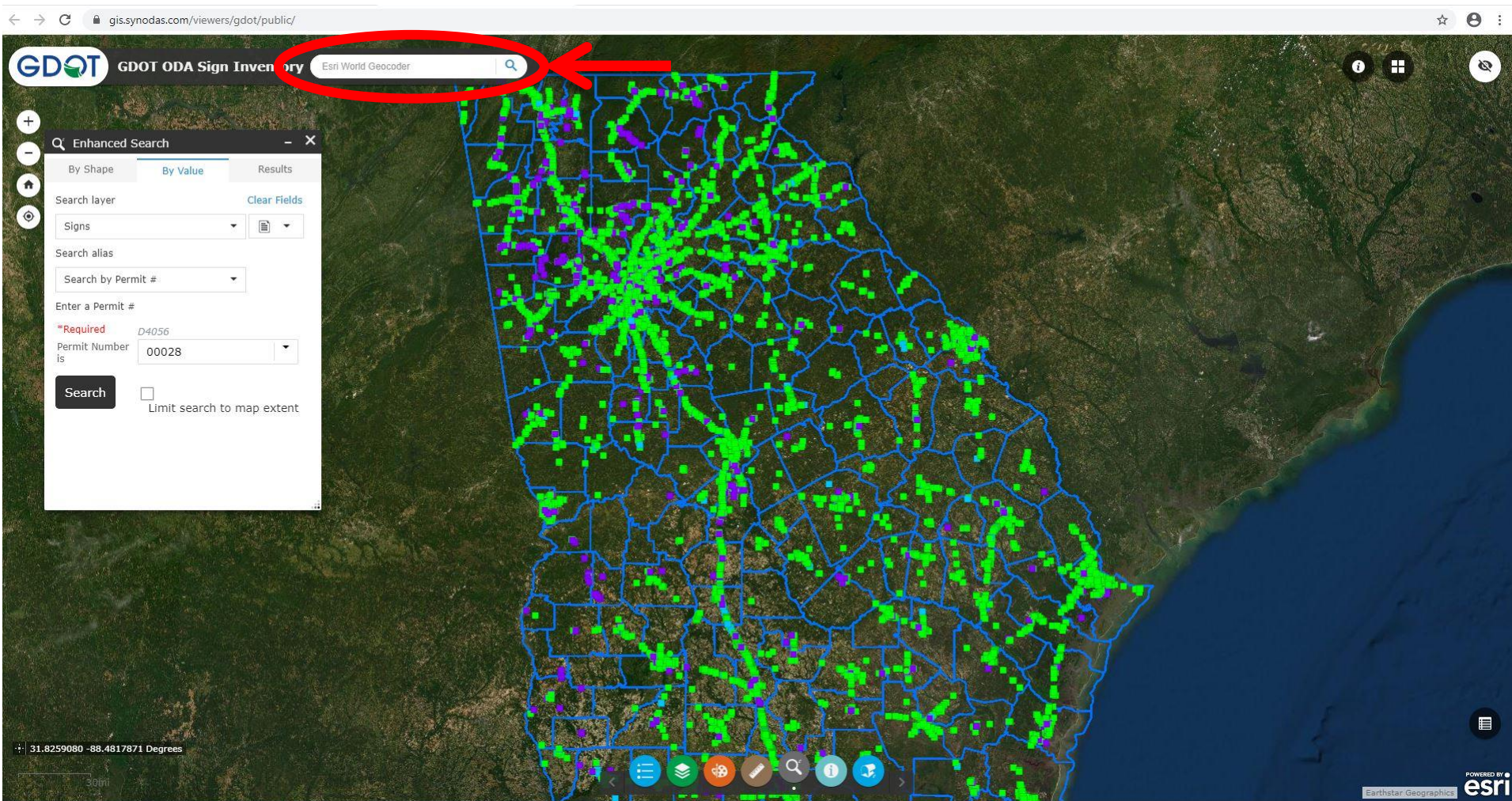
Within Feet:

of Milepost Number:

Export To Excel (.xlsx) Export To PDF

Permit #	Type	County	City	Route	Milepoint	Permit Exp. Date	Permit Status	Sign Status	Latitude	Longitude
06796	Standard Sign	Appling		025000	11.262	6/7/1991	Closed	Standing	31.798922	-82.35077
07108	Standard Sign	Appling		001500	19.539	4/1/2020	Active	Standing	31.748318	-82.350191
07211	Standard Sign	Appling		002700	10.993	4/1/2020	Active	Standing	31.778231	-82.346692
07368	Standard Sign	Appling		000400	10.25	4/1/2020	Active	Standing	31.782961	-82.348623

Step 5 Type in your address or location. Decimal Degrees are preferred.



Step 6 Using Enhanced Search

gis.synodas.com/viewers/gdot/public/

GDOT GDOT ODA Sign Inventory Esri World Geocoder

Enhanced Search

By Shape By Value Results

Search layer
Signs

Select features by

☐ Enable multi-part graphics
☐ Add search tolerance to point selection
☐ Include text query in selection criteria
☐ Buffer Graphic 5 Feet

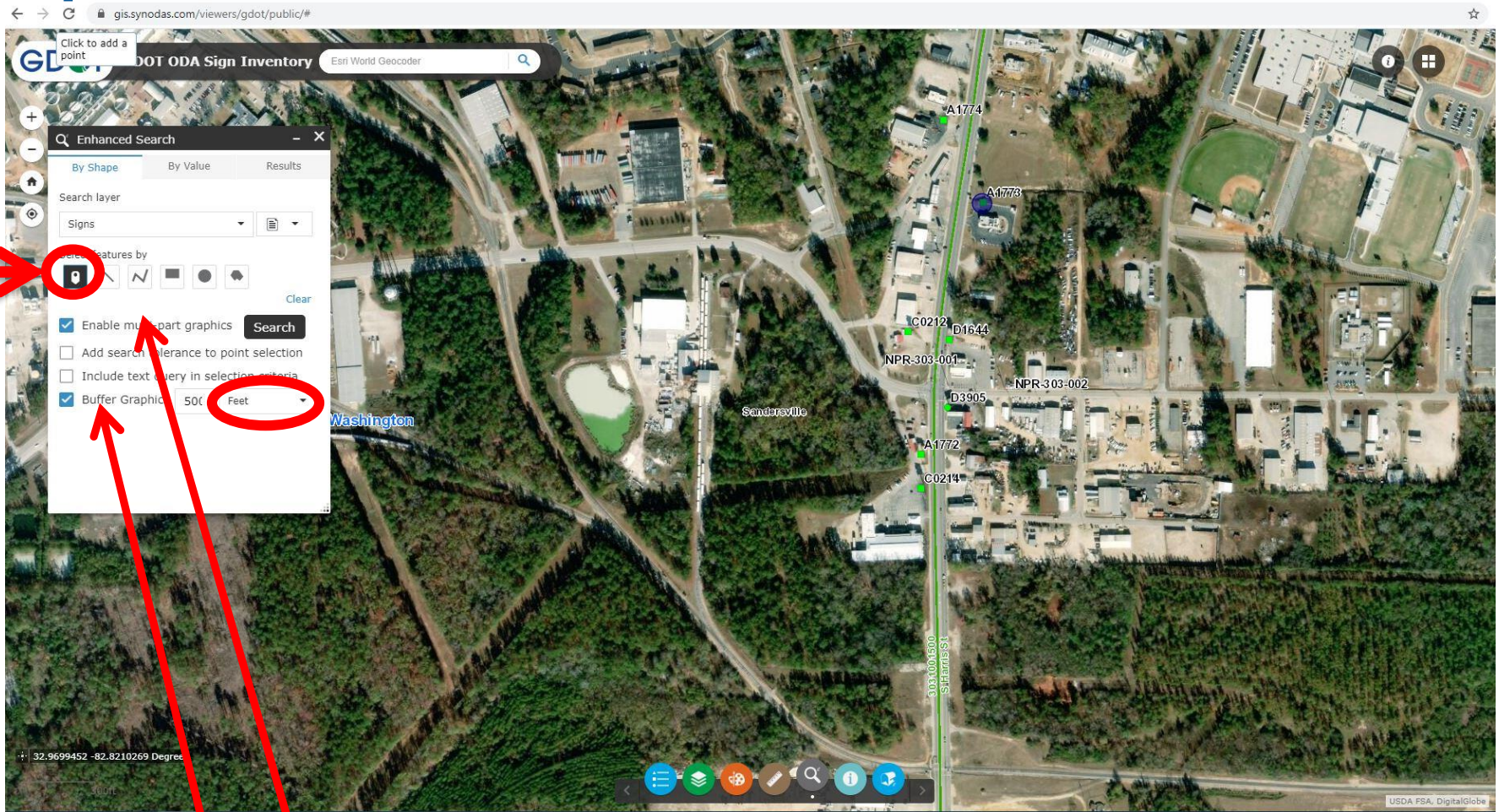
31.8305752 -88.7234863 Degrees

30m

POWERED BY **esri**

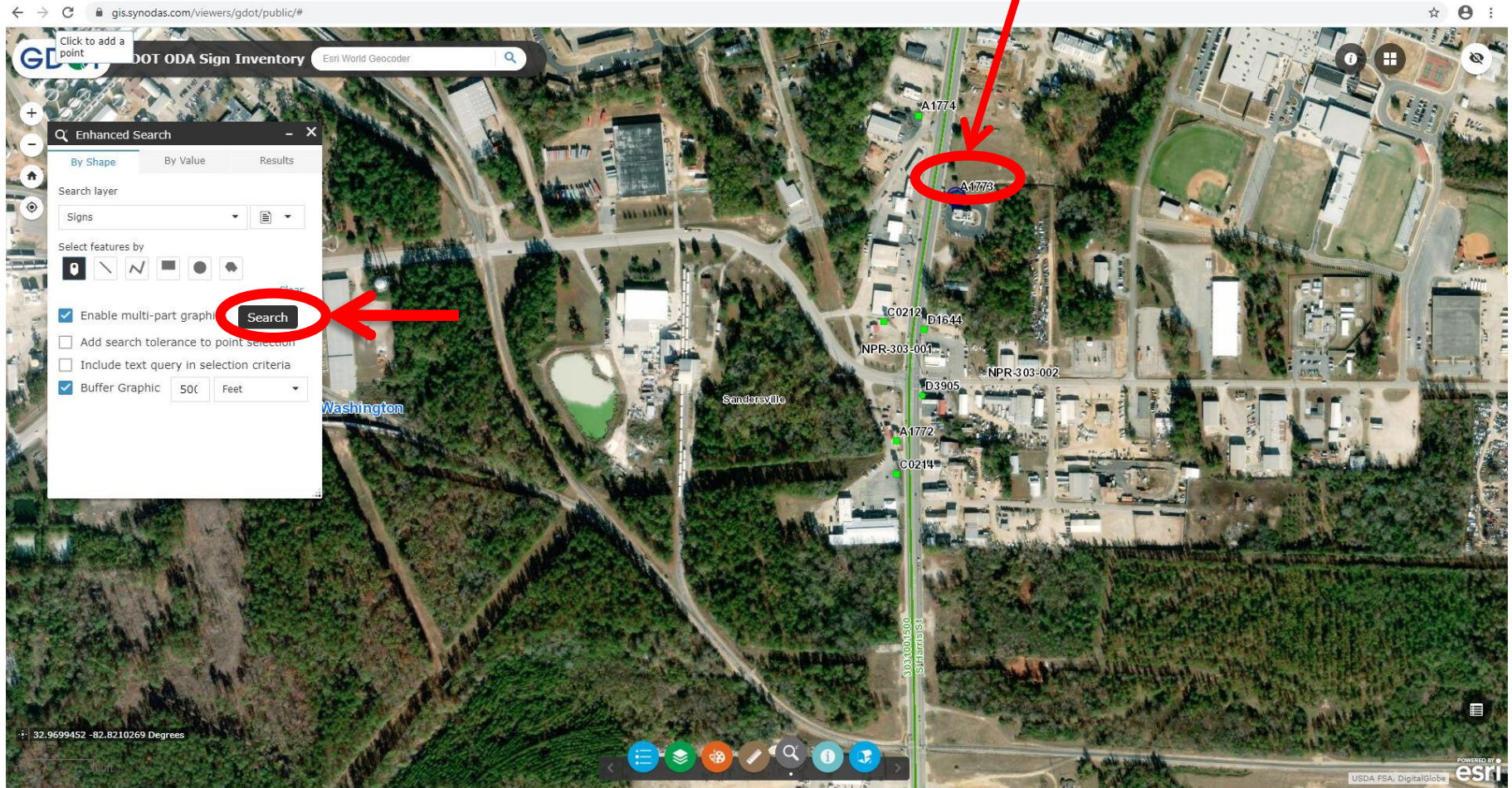
The screenshot displays the GDOT ODA Sign Inventory web application. The main map shows a satellite view of Georgia with county boundaries and numerous green and purple points representing sign locations. A red arrow points from the 'Enhanced Search' panel on the left to the search icon in the bottom toolbar. The 'Enhanced Search' panel is highlighted with a red border and contains options for searching by shape or value, selecting features by various symbols, and enabling multi-part graphics, search tolerance, text queries, and a buffer graphic. The bottom toolbar includes standard map navigation icons, and the bottom right corner shows the Esri logo and 'Powered by Esri' text.

Step 7:



**Choose “Enable multi-part graphics”
“Buffer Graphic”, setting Buffer Graphic to 500 feet, as shown**

Step 7: Continued



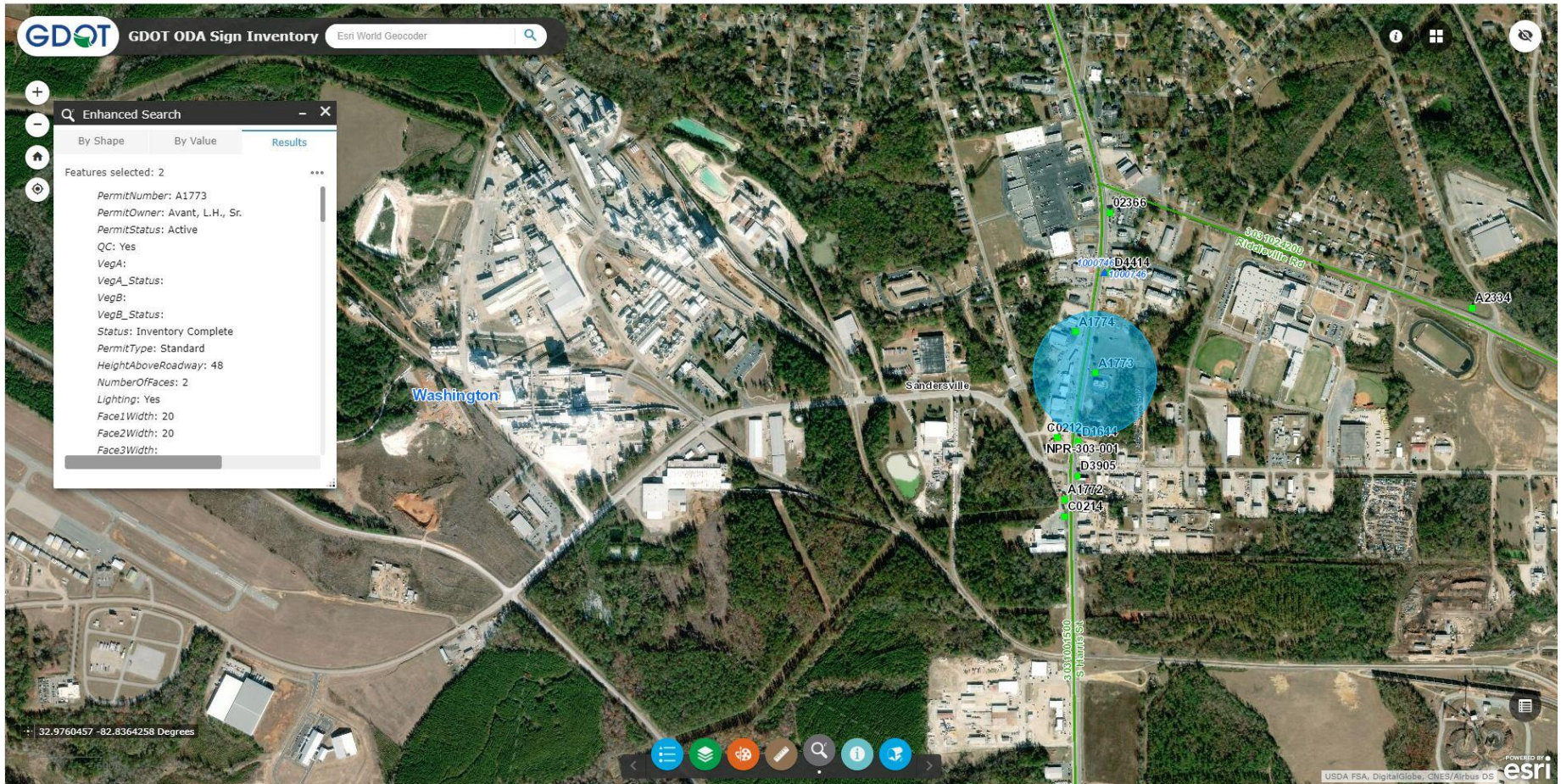
Step 8: Choose “Select features by” as shown



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Now you see where the 500 foot no tree planting buffer is located!

This can be done for multiple signs. Just repeat Steps 8 and 9 for each sign you are researching.





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